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Serial No.: 09/312,351)

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Group Art Unit: 1632)

Examiner: Richard Schnizer

For: A Compound Containing a Labile Disulfide Bond

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

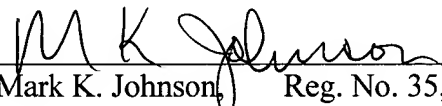
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Dear Sir:

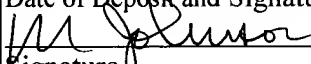
Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2000 for two months from December 20, 2000 to February 20, 2001. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A credit card payment form is enclosed to cover the \$195.00 extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,


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